

signed by the mayor and city clerk or other like officers of said city, such certificates shall not be sold, negotiated or disposed of by any such city issuing the same at less than the par value thereof.

All moneys collected from any such assessment shall be set apart for and applied to the payment of the certificates issued upon said assessment, and shall not be in whole or in part applied to any other or different use or purpose whatever.

No error or informality in any action taken by such city in the ordering or making of such assessment or in the execution, delivery or issue of any such certificates shall in any manner affect the validity of any such assessment.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 348.

An Act releasing purchasers from the state of lands granted to the state by the Congress of the United States from compliance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 299, General Laws of 1905, and of chapter 106, General Laws of 1909, all prescribing terms, limitations and conditions on which lands granted to the state by the Congress of the United States shall be sold, and releasing such purchasers from the terms, limitations and conditions inserted or implied in their contracts or certificates of sale pursuant to said statutory provisions, and repealing said statutory provisions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

State land purchasers released from obligations.—Section 1. Any and all persons who have heretofore purchased from the State of Minnesota any of the lands granted to the state by the Congress of the United States are hereby released from compliance with the provisions of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 299, General Laws of 1905 and of chapter 106, General Laws of 1909, and from the terms, limitations and conditions inserted or implied in their contracts or certificates of sale pursuant to said statutory provisions.

Contracts and certificates to remain in force.—Sec. 2. Any and all such contracts and certificates of sale shall be and remain of the same force and effect as if not containing, either expressly or by implication, any of the terms, limitations or conditions prescribed by the statutory provisions aforesaid; *provided* nothing herein contained shall be construed to release such pur-

chasers from fulfillment of any of the other provisions or conditions of said contracts or certificates of sale, or of other statutes applicable thereto.

Certain sections and chapters repealed.—Sec. 3. Said sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 299, General Laws of 1905, and said chapter 106, General Laws of 1909, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 136.—S. F. No. 406.

An Act fixing the salary of the county auditor and county treasurer in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Salaries of county auditors and treasurers in certain counties.—Section 1. In each county of this state containing not less than seventy-six nor more than eighty congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than four million dollars nor more than six million dollars, the county auditor and county treasurer shall each receive a salary of two thousand dollars a year to be paid in the manner provided by law.

Not to apply to counties having more than 40,000 population.—Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any such county having a population of more than forty thousand inhabitants nor to any county where salaries of such county officials are now fixed by special law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1911.

CHAPTER 137.—S. F. No. 413.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter, having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic use.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

\$25,000 bonds for water purposes.—Section 1. Any city in this state, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now pos-